



U.S. Army Cadet Command



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Statutory Requirement

Junior ROTC is a national program authorized by laws enacted by Congress and conducted by the Department of the Army in cooperation with educational institutions in response to needs expressed by the people of the United States.

JROTC Units



Objectives

- Promote citizenship
- Develop leadership
- Communicate effectively
- Improve physical fitness
- Provide incentive to live drug-free
- Strengthen positive self-motivation
- Provide a historical perspective of the military services
- Work as a team member
- Graduate from high school

INSTRUCTORS

Instructor Training

JROTC Orientation Course:

- Distance learning program (40 Hours)
- Residence Course (6 days)

Conferences:

- Annual In-Service Regional Training (2-3 days)
- Professional development conferences requested by school districts for additional training as needed

Army Courses:

- Authorized to attend residence courses or take correspondence courses
- No expense to the Army

Local Workshops and College Courses

Instructor Certification

The Army certifies-but the school district hires JROTC instructors and both cost-share an instructor's salary.

JROTC Instructors must:

- be U.S. citizens retired from active duty roles of the U.S. Army
- be in the grade of E-6 through O-6
- continue to meet Army standards
- have no record of court martial, civil conviction, or lost time
- submit supporting documents and DA photograph
- submit written communication sample
- interview with certified instructor interviewer

Cadet Command evaluates the eligibility and suitability of personnel to serve as Junior ROTC instructors.

CURRICULUM

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Leadership Education and Training Program - Mandatory Classroom Training

WEEK	INTRODUCTION TO JROTC	LEADERSHIP THEORY AND APPLICATION	FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS	WELLNESS, FITNESS AND FIRST AID	GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCE	CITIZENSHIP AND AMERICAN HISTORY
LET 1	Foundation of Army JROTC and Getting Involved-JROTC and Patriotic Introduction	Being a Leader - Leadership Lab: Leadership defined, Principles of Leadership, Leading from the Inside Out	Know Yourself, Study Skills, Communication Skills, Conflict Resolution, Appreciating Diversity, Becoming an Active Learner	Achieving a Healthy Lifestyle, First Aid Emergencies, Drug Awareness, Substance Abuse Prevention	The Globe: The Globe - An Overview	You the People - The Citizenship Skills: Your Job as an American Citizen
LET 2	LET 1 Recap	Knowing How to Lead: Power Bases + Influence, Styles of Leadership, Teaching Skills, Motivation, Development	Know Yourself, Communication Skills, Conflict Resolution, Social Responsibility	Achieving a Healthy Lifestyle, First Aid Emergencies, Drug Awareness, Substance Abuse Prevention	Maps, Map Reading, and Land Navigation: Introduction to Maps	The Citizen Action Group Process, The Founding of a Nation, Growth of a Nation, Sources of Power
LET 3	LET 2 Recap/ The Nation's Defense Forces: DoD, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine	Leading Situations: Performance Indicators, Negotiating, Decision Making, Planning, Battalion Formations	Conflict Resolution, Career Planning, Planning Skills, Financial Planning, Mediation, Emotional Intelligence, Service Learning	Taking the Challenge: Ready, Go... Crossing the Finish Line Fitness	Orienteering: Elementary Orienteering, Environmental Awareness, Exploring the World	The Federal Judicial System: Enforcing the Law, John Marshall and Judicial Review
LET 4	LET 3 Recap	Leading Situations: Leading Meetings, Supervising, Team Development, Project Management, Mentoring	College/Career Planning, Planning Skills, Making a Difference through Service, Emotional Intelligence, Creating a Portfolio	Taking the Challenge: Ready, Go... Crossing the Finish Line Fitness	Orienteering: Intermediate Orienteering, Environmental Issues, Exploring the World	Local Issues and Answers: Democracy and Freedom, Local Government, Presidential Power

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Leadership Education and Training Program - Elective Training

Additionally each JROTC unit must:	Allocate 10 hours for Unlocking your Potential	Teach Winning Colors process to LET 1 cadets.	Conduct service-learning projects yearly based on knowledge/LET level of cadets.	Teach math and science modules in the classroom and/or at camp.			
Category 1 Approved Electives	Any material from hardbound text.	Time spent in curriculum focused service learning activities	Air Rifle Safety and Marksmanship	Command and Staff Procedures	Quantum Learning	Success Profiler	Extensions of Mandatory Subjects
CATEGORY 1 - 3 ELECTIVES THAT HAVE SUPPORTING CURRICULUM MATERIALS DEVELOPED; THEY ARE INCLUDED IN A CHAPTER DESCRIPTION IN THIS PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION							
Category 2 Approved Electives	Computer Training - Media Communications	Exhibition Drill	Physical Training	Water Safety	Hunter Safety	Admin/Supply Procedures	Extensions of Mandatory Subjects
CATEGORY 2 - 3 ELECTIVES IN WHICH INSTRUCTORS MUST PROVIDE/DEVELOP THEIR OWN CURRICULUM MATERIALS							
Category 3 Approved Electives	High School Financial Planning Program	Chief Justice	Lions-Quest	Written Communications for Sergeants	IntelliLearn™ Materials		
CATEGORY 3 - 3 ELECTIVES IN WHICH PARTIAL MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE AND/OR CAN BE ORDERED; THEIR USE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO SUPPORT/INFORM SPECIFIC SUBJECTS.							

UNIT 1

Introduction to JROTC, A Character and Leadership Development Program

Provides overview, history and purpose of the program and an understanding of American symbols, customs and traditions. Introduces the Department of Defense and all branches of the Armed Services.

Content areas include:

- Foundations of Army JROTC
- The Nation's Defense Forces

UNIT 2

Leadership Theory and Application

Provides classroom and laboratory instruction in leadership.

Content areas include:

- Being a Leader
- Knowing How to Lead
- Leading Situations
- Ethics
- Leadership Lab
- Personal Growth
- Study Skills
- Communications Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Teaching Skills
- Service Learning
- Career Planning
- Planning Skills and Social Responsibility
- NEFE High School Financial Planning

UNIT 3

Geography and Earth Science

Provides a global perspective and awareness of environmental issues. Explores the use of maps, map reading, and orienteering.

Content areas include:

- The Globe
- Introduction to Maps
- Orienteering
- Air Navigation
- Exploring the World
- Environmental Awareness
- You the People - The Citizenship Skills
- Your Job as an American Citizen
- The Founding of a Nation (1776-1814)
- Growth of a Nation (1815-Present)
- The Federal Judicial System
- Sources of Power
- Local Issues and Answers

UNIT 4

Foundations for Success

Designed to provide hands-on experiential learning activities that will build self-awareness, essential life skills and the ability to set and achieve goals

Content areas include:

- Personal Growth
- Study Skills
- Communications Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Teaching Skills
- Service Learning
- Career Planning
- Planning Skills and Social Responsibility
- NEFE High School Financial Planning
- Promotes a healthy lifestyle.
- Provides instruction on first aid and drug awareness.
- Content areas include:
- Achieving a Healthy Lifestyle
- Nutrition
- Cadet Physical Fitness
- First Aid
- Drug Awareness

UNIT 5

Citizenship and American History

Explores American history and citizenship through an active citizenship process.

Content areas include:

- You the People - The Citizenship Skills
- Your Job as an American Citizen
- The Founding of a Nation (1776-1814)
- Growth of a Nation (1815-Present)
- The Federal Judicial System
- Sources of Power
- Local Issues and Answers
- Provides instruction on air rifle safety and marksmanship.

UNIT 6

Wellness, Fitness and First Aid

Promotes a healthy lifestyle. Provides instruction on first aid and drug awareness.

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UNIT 7

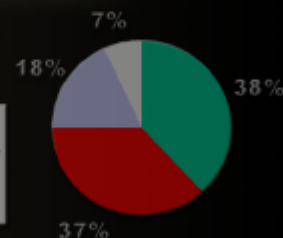
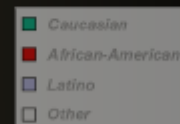
Air Rifle Safety and Marksmanship

Provides instruction on air rifle safety and marksmanship.

Junior ROTC Camps

- Approximately 53 Camps in 35 states and 2 foreign countries
- Approximately 24,250 cadets
- Objectives: Build citizenship
- Develop leadership skills
- Build self-esteem
- Have fun

Ethnicity



Junior ROTC Mission: To Motivate Young People To Be Better Citizens.

